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SUBJECT: EXCERPTS FROM EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

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1. AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE ON JUNE 24, THE SECRETARY STATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PACE OF NORMALIZATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE PRC "IS SLOWING DOWN FROM THE GENERAL TREND THAT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED." THE SECRETARY WENT ON TO NOTE THAT WHILE THE RADICAL CHANGE IN OUR RELATIONSHIP IN THE FIRST YEAR WAS MORE DRAMATIC THAN IT HAS BEEN SINCE, HE BELIEVES THAT "BOTH SIDES CONTINUE TO BE COMMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURSE THAT WE HAVE BEEN PURSUING."

2. ACCORDING TO A POOL REPORT OF A BACKGROUNDER ON THE PLANE ENROUTE TO BRUSSELS, THE SECRETARY SAID HE HAD SEEN HUANG CHEN ON JUNE 24 AND REPORTED THAT THE CHINESE ARE NOW IN A "CORDIAL PHASE." HE SPOKE OF VISITING CHINA IN OCTOBER. IN A PARALLEL MOVE ON THE CHINESE SIDE, A "VERY CONFIDENTIAL

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RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL" OF THE PRC RECENTLY TOLD A GERMAN

CORRESPONDENT ON BACKGROUND THAT THE CHINESE CONSIDER US-PRC RELATIONS "SATISFACTORY" AND DENIED THEY ARE SLIPPING.

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3. EARLY REPORTS FROM HAWAII INDICATE THAT ALL IS GOING WELL WITH THE WU SHU TROUPE. THE QUALITY OF THE PERFORMANCE HAS APPARENTLY PICKED UP FROM THE DISTRESSING LEVEL WHEN THEY FIRST ARRIVED IN MEXICO.

4. THE PRC UN MISSION NOTIFIED OUR MISSION IN NEW YORK THAT TWO OFFICIALS FROM PRCMUN INTENDED TO JOIN THE LASER DELEGATION (NOW IN THE US UNDER THE FACILITATED EXCHANGE PROGRAM) FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW YORK AREA. WE GAVE USUN SPECIFIC LANGUAGE TO USE IN RESPONSE, NOTING THAT WE CONSIDERED THAT THE BILATERAL EXCHANGES STEMMING FROM THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE DID NOT NORMALLY FALL WITHIN THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF PRCMUN, BUT ADDING THAT, SINCE THEY HAD MADE THE REQUEST, AND BASED ON THE VIEW THAT THE PRESENCE OF OFFICIALS IN DELEGATIONS GOING EACH WAY HELPED TO SMOOTH THE OPERATION OF THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM, WE WOULD POSE NO OBJECTION. THE PRCMUN OFFICER WHO RECEIVED THE MESSAGE MADE SPECIAL NOTE OF THE "BILATERAL" ASPECT, SAID HE WOULD CHECK WITH THE AMBASSADOR, AND CALLED BACK TWENTY MINUTES LATER TO SAY THE TWO OFFICERS CONCERNED WOULD NOT BE GOING WITH THE LASER GROUP.

SENATOR JACKSON (LOU)

5. SENATOR JACKSON'S GROUP LEAVES FOR JAPAN AND THE PRC ON SATURDAY (JUNE 29). ALTHOUGH STATE HAS NOT BEEN CENTRALLY INVOLVED IN THIS ONE, WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE SOME ASSISTANCE. THE KNOTTIEST PROBLEM HAS TURNED OUT TO BE DOD'S SWITCH OF PLANES, AND HENCE PLANE CREWS, AS OF ONLY YESTERDAY. WE HAVE HELPED THE AIR FORCE GET THE PASSPORTS TO THE PRCLO AND USLO HAS BEEN ASKED TO REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO THE NEW CREW AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, THE PRCLO  
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HAS GRUMBLED TO US ABOUT THE LATENESS OF THE SWITCH AND SAID THEY CANNOT ISSUE THE VISAS WITHOUT SPECIFIC AUTHORITY FROM THE MFA. WE HAVE EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO THE PRCLO AND WE THINK THIS WILL ALL WORK OUT IN THE END, BUT AS IN SOME PREVIOUS INSTANCES WE ARE ONCE AGAIN IN A SITUATION WHERE WE ARE ASKING THE CHINESE TO COME THROUGH ON TWO DAYS' NOTICE WITH VISAS. SENATOR JACKSON'S OFFICE HAS BEEN ALERTED TO CHINESE UNHAPPINESS

WITH THIS PROBLEM AND ASKED TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR  
OPPORTUNITIES TO OFFER A SOOTHING WORD. SISCO

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